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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Manufactured-protein food products

Removes a requirement in the House-Passed version that the ODJFS Director and the Director of Health submit waivers to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to exclude fabricated-egg products from purchase under WIC and the SNAP programs.

Updates a section number to reflect changes made by H.B. 96.

Pesticide application changes

Does all of the following regarding the law governing pesticide application and use:

1. Re-enacts law eliminated by H.B. 96 that allows a trained service person acting under the direct supervision of a licensed commercial pesticide applicator to apply restricted use pesticides, but adds that the trained serviceperson must be trained in accordance with standards prescribed by the Director of Agriculture; and
2. Re-enacts law eliminated by H.B. 96 that allows a licensed private pesticide applicator's immediate family member or subordinate employee to use restricted use pesticides while acting under the direct supervision of the private applicator, but adds that the immediate family member or employee must be trained in accordance with standards prescribed by the Director;
3. For purposes of the prohibition against an individual using restricted use pesticides unless authorized to do so (see above), clarifies that using restricted use pesticides includes supervising the use of a pesticide by a noncertified pesticide applicator;
4. For purposes of the application of restricted use pesticides by a private applicator's immediate family, defines "immediate family" as familial relationships limited to a person's spouse, parents, stepparents, foster parents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, children, stepchildren, foster children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and first cousins; and

5. Requires the Director to prescribe standards for the training of those supervised by commercial applicators and private applicators in the use of restricted use pesticides, and requires the standards to be consistent with federal law.

Animal and Consumer Protection Fund uses

Allows the Animal and Consumer Protection Fund (consisting of livestock dealer fees) to be used to administer the law governing the Livestock Care Standards Board and the entirety of the law governing livestock dealers (rather than only specified provisions of that law).

Deputy apiarists

Allows a board of county commissioners to appoint, with the consent of the AGR Director, multiple deputy apiarists, rather than only one deputy apiarist as in current law.